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Idaho Students Reach 10 Million Problems Solved on Think Through Math

PITTSBURGH, PA (May 20, 2013) — Think Through Math (TTM), a web-based math solution that personalizes instruction for students in grade 3 through Algebra I, announces that Idaho students have solved more than 10 million problems this school year.

“When we launched the Idaho Math Initiative more than five years ago, we envisioned a day when students would see so much relevance in mathematics they would willingly spend evenings and weekends doing more mathematics. That day is now here. This is the result of a program that strategically focused on great teachers, engaged students and the benefits of technology in the classroom,” Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna said. “It is clear that because of the Math Initiative our students are working hard both in school and at home to master the necessary skills in mathematics so they can graduate from high school prepared for postsecondary education and the workforce. Keep up the great work!”

As part of the Idaho Math Initiative, Idaho has partnered with Think Through Math since 2008 to provide Idaho students with an interactive math program they can use to improve their math skills both in school and at home in the evenings and on the weekends.

At the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year, students were challenged to solve at least 10 million of the complex math problems they encounter while working on the award-winning Think Through Math system. By end of day on Wednesday, May 15, students soared past that number, solving 10,023,726 problems. Students had solved 8.8 million math problems by the end of summer 2012.

Throughout the school year, a “Race to 10 Million” poster has resided in the lobby entrance to the Idaho State Department of Education and just outside Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter’s office. The number of problems solved has risen steadily throughout the year with students averaging about 37,000 problems every day, including weekends and holidays.

Think Through Math has randomly selected one teacher and one student who were using Think Through Math on May 15 to receive the 10 Million Problem Award.

- Congratulations to Kenta T., a 5th grade student at White Pine Elementary School in the Boise School District. She will receive a \$100 Amazon.com gift card.
- Congratulations to Ms. Cindy Kimball, a 3rd grade teacher at Mackay Elementary. She will receive a \$100 gift card to Office Depot.

About Think Through Learning Inc.

At Think Through Learning, we believe that success in mathematics transforms the way students perform in school and beyond. We are driven to motivate students in unprecedented ways. We have a vision of effective education: a powerful blend of web-based, adaptive instruction and LIVE, state-certified teachers. For more information, visit www.thinkthroughmath.com.